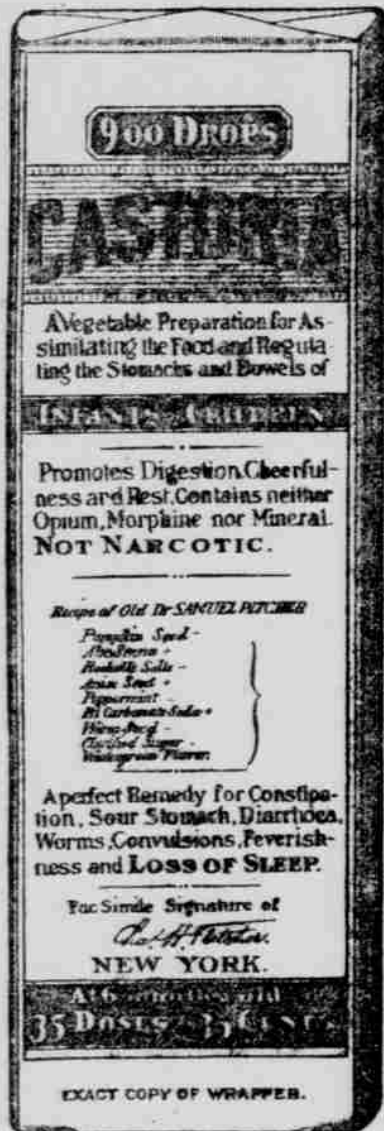


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Dr. J. R. Clausen, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "The name that your Castoria has made for itself in the tens of thousands of homes blessed by the presence of children, scarcely needs to be supplemented by the endorsement of the medical profession, but I, for one, most heartily endorse it and believe it an excellent remedy."

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ASK YOUR PHYSICIAN

MEDFORD YOUNG MAN FOUND IN WICHITA

Ray Davis Disappeared from Kansas City.

ABOUT FOUR MONTHS AGO

Was Working as Porter in a Hotel.

Ray Davis, a son of well-to-do parents, who reside at Medford, Oklahoma, who disappeared suddenly four months ago from a college at Kansas City, where he was studying pharmacy, was found in Wichita Thursday night by a sister, Florence Davis, where he was employed as porter at one of the hotels. Miss Davis left for home over the Rock Island this morning accompanied by her brother. Young Davis, who is 21 years of age, had been working as porter at the hotel for the past two months. Just where he spent the remaining two months of his absence since he disappeared from the college is a mystery. His parents have been searching for Davis ever since they were first notified that he had left school. Thursday night when Miss Davis found her brother here was the first that relatives have seen or heard of him since he disappeared. It was only by chance that Miss Davis found her brother in Wichita. After searching nearly everywhere else she alone decided to visit this city in the hopes of finding her brother. She arrived here on one of the night trains Thursday and immediately set about making inquiry of her brother. The first person whom she questioned happened to be a baggage-man. He is in the habit of delivering to the hotel where Davis worked and as the young man was going by his right name he knew at once where to direct Miss Davis.

ARE BOOMING KNIGHT.

For Position of President of the School Teachers' Association. If the plans of the city teachers carry, Superintendent R. F. Knight will be elected president of the Southern Kansas Teachers' Association, which meets in this city today and tomorrow. This position is an honorary one and is usually given to the school man who has proved his worth in the work after long years of labor, and carries with it an influence that gives the officer great precedence in this school district. Mr. Knight is a man who does not want to push himself forward, and when the movement for him was started by the city teachers he discouraged the idea and said that he would rather some one else should have the honor, notwithstanding the fact that he is the oldest teacher in this district and has always been a power in the educational work of southern Kansas. But the city teachers have taken things in their own hands and do

not mean to stand quietly by and see the honor go to another. Letters have been sent to every school in the southern district, asking the teachers to support Prof. Knight and the replies thus far have all been favorable. The teachers are all working for him and 109 have enrolled their names in the association. This is the largest number of city teachers that ever joined the association and the candidacy of Mr. Knight helped to swell the total to this amount, as they want to have a large delegation in the convention. The teachers do this to show the esteem in which Mr. Knight is held and also to express their gratification for the excellent work he had done among them and the courteous treatment accorded the teachers by the superintendent. The election occurs Saturday afternoon. Today at 12 o'clock a reception for the delegates will be held in the manual training and domestic science room in the high school building. At this time a class of boys will be engaged at wood working and a class of girls will be cooking, so that the delegates may see how the work is carried on. This is the only school of its kind in this district.

EIGHTY-NINE ATTENDED THOMAS SHAW GAVE HIS FOURTEENTH ANNUAL DINNER.

Party Was Entertained at Theater Afterward. More newsboys and bootblacks were fed yesterday at the fourteenth annual Thanksgiving dinner given by Thomas Shaw at the Baltimore hotel than ever before. Thanksgiving is to the newsboys and bootblacks of Wichita an important day and it is always looked forward to by the boys as the one time when their youthful appetites, which are by no means small, will be satisfied with turkey, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes and the other delicacies of Thanksgiving time. A register containing the boys' names was kept at the music store of Thomas Shaw and all week the little fellows have been coming into the store to sign, full of eager anticipation of the day's entertainment, asking many questions of Mr. Shaw as to what had been provided for them and leaving happy, contented and very grateful to the man who takes such an interest in the boys and turns what in many instances would have been a gloomy day into one of sunshine and happiness for them. Seventy-five boys registered for the dinner, but today this number was augmented by fourteen more children, three of whom were girls, swelling the number to eighty-nine. A short time before the dinner the boys met at Mr. Shaw's store, where they were given badges, which were pinned on their coats, as a distinguishing mark. The boys then fell in line and marched, leading step to music played by a drum corps, to the Baltimore hotel, where the dinner was awaiting them. When they arrived and saw the good things prepared they could not suppress the feelings of pleasure that the sight caused and the happy boys gave vent to expressions of "Ain't that fine?" "Gee, that's the best one we ever had!" "That turkey looks good to me!" and many other exclamations that expressed the feelings of the merry crowd of little "business men" who gazed with wonder upon the scene. The expressions from the happy appearance of the boys told how they appreciated Mr. Shaw's efforts in their behalf, which, no doubt, was ample compensation to that philanthropic man who takes this means of satisfying his desire to do some good in the world.

Rev. Lynch made a few remarks to the boys just before the dinner was served and also returned thanks. No time was lost in getting down to business after being seated at the tables and large quantities of turkey, potatoes and other food began to disappear into the stomachs of eighty-nine boys, who sampled everything on the bill of fare from the soup down to coffee and tea. They did not want to miss anything and at the conclusion of the dinner, when Mr. Shaw announced that he had made arrangements to entertain them at the Novelty theater, they jumped up from the table with a shout and rushed out of the dining room, a hustling, noisy crowd of happy "newsies" and bootblacks, in a manner that reminded one of a football scrimmage. Some of the boys had not finished their dinner when the announcement of the theater was made and, grabbing up the food they had not eaten, joined in the rush for that place. One boy was so excited that he grabbed up a piece of lemon pie and put it in his coat pocket for future use. While the boys were dining some very odd remarks were heard. For instance, a young boy was standing outside watching the boys eat when a little newsboy said: "That fellow out there is gittin' his eyes full, but I am gittin' my stomach full."

The object of these dinners is to bring the boys together, not only that they may enjoy themselves, but also to teach them the meaning and the spirit of the day. Some of the boys who were present have been attending the dinners for the past four, five and some six years. Others have grown to manhood and are now heads of families, and many are successful business men. Mr. Shaw is not forgotten and he receives many letters from these men whom he entertained while boys. C. M. Hansen and Clyde Windle assisted in making arrangements for the occasion. The following newsboys and bootblacks were present, with a statement of the number of years they have attended: Robert Smith (2), Floyd Hughes (1), John McLeod (1), Glen Hughes (1), Elmer Moore (1), Raymond Moore (1), Clifford Jackson, Nellie Gardner (1), Freddie Nichols (1), Claude Griffith (1), Daphny Platts (1), Davis (2), Benjie Plummer (1), Wm. Smith (1), Tom Leavelle (1), George Proctor (1), Clyde Stephenson (1), Harry Proctor (1), Roy Watson (1), Eddie Sage (1), Lester Goodall (1), Willie Mitchell (1), Ralph Wm (1), James Humphrey (1), Clay Mitchell (1), Roy Winn (1), Elmer White (1), Jake Winn (1), Charles Smith (1), Henry Jackson (1), Guy Davis (1), Clarence Nichols (1), Fred Duncanson (1), Vernon Add (1), Clarence Wright (1), Howard Johnston (1), Charles Bettis (1), Artie Ewell (1), Fred Rattle (1), Charles Mitchell (1), Harvey Butler (1), John Grounce (1), Bernard Brooks (1), Della Snyder (1), Leonard Butts (1), Eldon Skak (1), Nelson Cornell (1), Will Nicholson (1), Ernest Roff (1), Irvin McFall (1), Oscar McFall (1), Talmage Barner (1), Frank Add (1), Emory Touth (1), Harry Robertson (1), Leonard Houser (1), Victor Handcock (1), Harry Nichols (1), Alfred Gross (1), Halie Able (1), Ed Dunn (1), Allen Ramsey (1), Eddie Buford (1), John Brown (1), Walter Shunk (1), George Lane (1), Sylvia Carr (1), Sylvia Brown (1), Herbert Kraus (1), Anna Brand (1), Harry Barton (1), Guy Madison (1), Eugene McNeal (1), John McNeal (1).

The Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian church will meet on Friday afternoon at 2:30 in the church. Subject: "Forces of Darkness and Forces of Light." All of the members are expected to be present.

BY UNITED EFFORT WICHITA WINS OUT

Packing Houses and Hog Market Now Permanent.

BUSY PART OF THE CITY

Greater Advancement Is Promised for Next Year.

The business interests clustered around the joint railroad tracks in the north part of the city have made a remarkable showing this year and all indications point to a great forward movement next year. There are perhaps few people, even in this city, who appreciate the amount of business done in that section of the city. It has become the habit of a good many people to lament the fact that the railroads are not doing the fair thing for Wichita, but in spite of that fact Wichita is doing a good deal of business. In the district mentioned are the packing houses, the Union stock yards, the Watson mills, and the Neveling and Stevens-Cook elevators. The last named elevator is not quite completed, but for about two weeks it has been handling grain. All of the others have been doing a big business this year and the joint railroad office on Twenty-first street employs six men and they are kept busy attending to the immense business of that section. George M. Randall will commence the building of another flouring mill early in the spring. There is a movement on foot that will result in the building of a large mill than any yet planned for that section, but the particulars can not now be given, but enough is known to state that it will be built on the joint tracks. Dold and Cudahy have made their arrangements to kill more hogs than ever before and even now they are calling for nearly three thousand hogs a day. The stock yards are being improved and every body is getting ready for the larger business. The local packers have gained a reputation for their products and now they must increase their killing of hogs to supply the demand for Wichita meat. The Watson mills have been running to their full capacity pretty much all the time, and for a large part of the time since last January the company has been compelled to buy four or five mills to fill their orders. The Watson people have demonstrated that large merchant mills will pay here. This mill with the others in the city are using so much Kansas hard wheat that the elevator men say they practically control the wheat market. The wheat market varies in the big centers, but here in Wichita it requires correction only about once a week. The reason of that is that the millers keep the market here above the shipping price. The Eagle two years ago predicted that in the very near future this city would be recognized as one of the great milling centers of the west. Now grain men and millers are recognizing that the prophecy

is fast being fulfilled. The millers in the hard wheat belt have fought their way into all the markets of the world. With Kansas hard wheat flour and Wichita being in the center of the hard wheat belt there is no reason why this city should not be a great milling center. The Neveling people have also demonstrated that large elevators are in demand here and that they will pay. This company has only been running one year and already a dividend has been declared, which shows that the building of this large elevator was a good investment. The people of this city put up their good money to induce Dold and Whittaker to build packing houses here. They met with adversity and the Whittaker houses was closed. Then they put up more money to induce John Cudahy to reopen it and that was the real lucky day for Wichita. The Dold house was turned down and then again the people put up more money to have the plant built larger than ever. That was another lucky move. Wichita today is the re-organized packing center west of Kansas City and has the one far western hog market. Parkers in an other section of the country, expert to draw the hogs from Wichita's territory. If they want hogs they must come to Wichita and buy them in competition with Wichita packers.

One of the very indispensable conditions that insure the success of packing houses is a market from which they can obtain a regular supply of hogs. That is what Wichita has and as the hogs increase the present packing houses will either be crowded by the capacity or other houses will be built. All of the conditions seem to justify the prediction that the business in the whole packing house district will make a big advance next year. There will be more hogs killed and more wheat ground than ever before.

WILL HOLD TRIAL.

Case of State Versus Ralph Bain Comes Up Today. The state of Kansas vs. Ralph Bain will come up for trial this morning in the district court. In case the defense doesn't ask for a continuance the indications are that it will take until next week to secure a jury for the case. It is probable that the present panel will not be exhausted, as any person who has read the papers concerning the case, who has formed any opinion, discussed the case, etc., is not permitted to act as juror. As the present panel is composed largely of Wichita men it will probably be necessary for the court to issue a special venire of about fifty names in the surrounding county before a jury can be secured. If such is the case it will be three or four days before the case is tried.

WILL MEET HERE.

Municipal League Selects Wichita Again for Meeting Place. Mayor Berglund of Topeka and all the rest of the city officials and most of the members of the council, will attend the annual meeting of the Kansas Municipal League, which will be held in this city on Friday, December 11. Invitations to attend this meeting have been sent out to the officials and councilmen of all cities in Kansas of 2,000 or more population and all smaller cities are requested to send representatives, and it is expected that the attendance will be very large. The meeting will commence at 10 o'clock on the morning of December 11. Plans will be perfected to have every city become a member of the league so that all can work for the common welfare of the

inhabitants of every city in Kansas, regardless of class or size.

Of the four papers which will be read at the meeting, city officials of Topeka will read two. Following is the program: "The Charter Act," A. L. H. Street, city attorney of Port Scott. "Kansas Street Pavements and Kansas Paying Material," J. P. McCabe, city engineer of Topeka. "Parks and Street Parking," A. Reinisch, superintendent of parks of Topeka. Mayor D. B. Anthony, Jr., of Leavenworth will read a paper on a municipal subject of his own selection. All of these papers will be open for discussion by any person present. On Friday evening the visitors will be entertained by the city of Wichita and a thoroughly enjoyable evening is expected. W. A. S. Bird, formerly city attorney

WED TWO COUPLES.

Rev. F. N. Lynch Performed Ceremonies Thanksgiving Day. Mr. Elmer Platt and Miss Marie Crane were married by Rev. F. N. Lynch yesterday morning at the home of the bride's parents, 711 East Central avenue. The ring ceremony was performed. Immediately afterward a wedding breakfast was served by the intimate friends of the bride and groom, who are each employed of the George Jones store.

POPULAR AMONG WICHITANS.

James Whitcomb Riley's Coming Being Discussed. The coming of James Whitcomb Riley to Wichita is causing a great deal of talk. Every one feels they know him. Mr. Riley is one of the most popular and gifted men of our time. The fact that he so seldom appears on the platform adds still greater interest and enthusiasm to the announcement of his coming. The mere fact that he is to be here, said the Commercial- Tribune, will create almost a stampede in the direction of the box office, for Riley is a man whom we all love—men, women and children. The poet will undoubtedly attract one of the largest audiences of many years. This will be true for many reasons. First of all, the man's genius and personality are such as win all sorts and conditions of people—the student, the idealist, the boy man of affairs, the laborer, the teacher, the critic or the casual reader. Each and all are interested in the poet and the man. He is beloved in pulp and pew, in the home and the school, and his later development shows an ever deepening power.

CHAUTAUQUA CIRCLES.

The Rainbow Chautauqua circle will meet with Mrs. Wright, corner of St. Francis and Third, Monday afternoon. Program: Original Verse Elements—Mrs. Freeman. Recitation from Longfellow—Mrs. Barker. Topics—Resolved, That Environment Has a Greater Influence Over the Character of the Individual Than Education.—Affirmative, Mrs. Kinkead, Mrs. Huxtable, negative, Mrs. Sweet, Miss Morsman, Emerson—Mrs. Evans. Duet—Miss Ladd, Miss Kinkead. Roll Call—Quarantons and incidents from Emerson. Leader, Mrs. Marshall. The Epworth Chautauqua circle will meet Tuesday evening, December 1, at

8 o'clock, with Robert Campbell, 330 North Topeka. Leader, C. C. Hackney. Roll Call—Points from remainder of "Racial Condition of American People," or quotations from Emerson. Five-minute Studies on the Following Essays of Emerson: "Nature," Miss Clara Robinson; "Self-Reliance," C. C. Hackney; "Books," Miss Alice Cashman; "Reading," "The Snow Storm," Roy Hennings; "The Problem," Miss Moody; "Feminism," Miss Hattie Cox. Emerson as a Religious Influence—Dr. F. N. Lynch.

COMING LOCAL EVENTS.

Regular meeting of Wichita Lodge No. 85, I. O. O. F., tonight at 10 North Main street. Work in the third degree. Visitors welcome. The Ladies Aid society of the Central Christian church will meet at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the King's Daughters' rooms in the city building. There will be a meeting of the General Guild of the St. John's church at the residence of Mrs. C. W. Brown, on North Lawrence avenue, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Peewee Lodge, No. 66, I. O. of H., will meet this evening in their hall at the corner of First and Main streets. All members should be present as business of importance will come up. The Knights and Ladies of Security, Council No. 126, will give an entertainment for their friends and members at their hall on South Main street tonight. Refreshments will be served.

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